

Sinclair  
Broadcasting clearly  
demonstrates of the  
dangers of media  
consolidation by  
forcing their  
stations to air an  
anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election.

Sinclair is obliged  
by law to serve the  
public interest. But  
public interest is  
pushed aside in  
favor of the bottom  
line when large  
companies control  
the airwaves.  
Americans should see  
people from our own  
communities and  
substantive news  
about important  
issues instead of  
something produced  
at "News Central"  
far away.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard. Thank you.